



Fact Sheet

Class 3 Hazardous Waste Post-Closure Permit Modification ILWD Landfill, Columbus, Indiana

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has prepared this fact sheet to inform the public of the process involved in issuing a Hazardous Waste Post-Closure Permit Modification to the closed ILWD Landfill.

The Solid Waste Disposal Act, commonly known as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) was passed in 1976. This allowed for the regulation of the management of hazardous waste. In the State of Indiana, the IDEM is authorized by the Indiana Environmental Statutes, IC 13-22, to administer the hazardous waste permit program and related hazardous waste management requirements. Any facility which treats, stores, and/or disposes of hazardous waste in the State of Indiana is required to obtain a final hazardous waste management permit. In addition, any hazardous waste facility receiving a permit is required to provide corrective action for all releases of hazardous waste or of hazardous waste constituents from any solid waste management unit on-site.

Facility Description

ILWD operated a multi-source waste treatment plant at South CR 650 East, Columbus, Indiana, until 1978, at which time the processing operation was moved to Indianapolis. Residues from both of these facilities were placed in this captive landfill until June 1981. The ILWD landfill is a closed hazardous waste landfill owned by Heritage Environmental Services, LLC. The landfill occupies approximately 3.6 acres within an 11.5 acre parcel leased by Heritage

from Mr. Robert Stewart.

Modifications to the State Permit

The groundwater monitoring conditions of the facility Post-Closure permit are being modified to add toluene as a monitored constituent. In addition there is a minor change in the naming convention for groundwater samples.

Public Participation

IDEM is conducting public participation to ensure all interested parties have an opportunity to comment on the Draft Permit Modification. The Public Comment Period extends from October 23, 2008 through December 8, 2008. The official public notice was published on October 23, 2008, in The Republic, Columbus, Indiana. The public notice was also broadcasted over local radio station WRZQ.

All comments regarding the State Draft Permit Modification must be postmarked by December 8, 2008 (or e-mailed) and addressed to:

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To view a copy of the State Draft Permit Modification, visit the following locations:

Bartholomew County Public Library
536 Fifth Street, Columbus, IN

IDEM Virtual File Cabinet at:

<http://www.in.gov/idem/>

Any interested person may request a public hearing. The request must be in writing and state the nature of the issues to be raised at the public hearing. The Commissioner shall hold a public hearing whenever it is determined, on the basis of requests that a significant degree of public interest exists.

Copies of the Permit Conditions and Fact Sheet may also be viewed on the IDEM web site at: *www.IN.gov/idem/4852.htm*

For More Information, Contact:

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